

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for
AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Date: March 25, 2002 March 25, 2002 **Room 118** Room 118

Convened: 11:35 **Recessed:** **Reconvened:** **Adjourned:** 11:55 A.M.
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Present: Senators Sexton-VC, Black-RM, Fink, Greiner
Representatives Drake-CH, Kettering-VC, Mertz-RM, Baudler, Eddie, Hahn, May, Quirk

Absent:

Excused: Senator Gaskill-CH
Representative Schrader

Co-Chairman Representative Jack Drake called the meeting to order in Room 118 on Monday, March 25, 2002 at 11:35.

The roll was called with Senator Gaskil and Representative Schrader excused. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

Representative Drake recognized Deb Kozel to go through and explain the Agriculture and Natural Resource Appropriation Budget Bill. Representative Drake said there would be no voting on the bill today giving the members a chance to study the appropriation bill. The bill will be voted on tomorrow.

Questions and answers followed.

Senator Sexton asked the Department of Agriculture to give the members a clarification on their previous cuts and the amount of savings.

Representative Baudler asked the Department of Agriculture for information on the Farmer Market Coupons with number of seniors in relationship to mothers with children.

Senator Greiner moved to arise at 11:55.

Rep. Jack Drake, Co-Chairman

Shirley Drake, Secretary